

proposing an extension without change of a currently approved collection.

**DATES:** Interested persons are invited to submit comments on or before September 15, 2022.

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments and recommendations for proposed information collection requests should be sent within 30 days of publication of this notice to [www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain](http://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain). Find this information collection request (ICR) by selecting "Department of Education" under "Currently Under Review," then check the "Only Show ICR for Public Comment" checkbox. [Reginfo.gov](http://Reginfo.gov) provides two links to view documents related to this information collection request. Information collection forms and instructions may be found by clicking on the "View Information Collection (IC) List" link. Supporting statements and other supporting documentation may be found by clicking on the "View Supporting Statement and Other Documents" link.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For specific questions related to collection activities, please contact Shedita Alston, 202-453-7090.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Department, in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA) (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)), provides the general public and Federal agencies with an opportunity to comment on proposed, revised, and continuing collections of information. This helps the Department assess the impact of its information collection requirements and minimize the public's reporting burden. It also helps the public understand the Department's information collection requirements and provide the requested data in the desired format. ED is soliciting comments on the proposed ICR that is described below. The Department is especially interested in public comments addressing the following issues: (1) is this collection necessary to the proper functions of the Department; (2) will this information be processed and used in a timely manner; (3) is the estimate of burden accurate; (4) how might the Department enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (5) how might the Department minimize the burden of this collection on the respondents, including through the use of information technology. Please note that written comments received in response to this notice will be considered public record.

*Title of Collection:* National Center for Information and Technical Support for Postsecondary Students with

Disabilities (NCITSPSD) Program Database.

*OMB Control Number:* 1840-0841.

*Type of Review:* An extension without change of a currently approved collection.

*Respondents/Affected Public:* State, Local, and Tribal Governments; Private Sector.

*Total Estimated Number of Annual Responses:* 4,583.

*Total Estimated Number of Annual Burden Hours:* 13,749.

*Abstract:* In 2021, a federal discretionary grant was awarded via the National Center for Information and Technical Support for Postsecondary Students with Disabilities Program (NCITSPSD) to the National Center for College Students with Disabilities (NCCSD) at the University of Minnesota and is authorized by Congress in the Higher Education Opportunity Act of 2008 (777.4). The NCITSPSD program grant was originally awarded in 2015 to the Association on Higher Education and Disability (AHEAD). The NCCSD College Disability Resource Database (CeDar) is designed to address a gap in information about services and accessibility for college students with disabilities, who make up 11% of the undergraduate population. Existing general information about colleges is available in the U.S. Department of Education's on-line College Navigator and College Affordability and Transparency Center, but the only information about students with disabilities in these databases is the percentage of students registered with campus disability services office. At this time, this is the only database that provides systemic collection of information about campus-level, disability-related services, access, and activities at colleges and universities in the United States. The NCCSD survey asks all U.S. campuses to provide basic information about disability services, accessibility of campuses, and disability-related activities that may affect inclusion and the campus climate. The data is available to the public in an accessible and searchable database to assist prospective college students and their families in making informed decisions during the college search process. Because the database is public, researchers and policy makers are able to utilize the data to gather information about disability and higher education in systemic ways.

Dated: August 11, 2022.

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## DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

### Annual Notice of Interest Rates for Fixed-Rate Federal Student Loans Made Under the William D. Ford Federal Direct Loan Program

**AGENCY:** Federal Student Aid, Department of Education.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Chief Operating Officer for Federal Student Aid announces the interest rates for Federal Direct Stafford/Ford Loans (Direct Subsidized Loans), Federal Direct Unsubsidized Stafford/Ford Loans (Direct Unsubsidized Loans), and Federal Direct PLUS Loans (Direct PLUS Loans) made under the William D. Ford Federal Direct Loan (Direct Loan) Program, Assistance Listing Number 84.268, with first disbursement dates on or after July 1, 2022, and before July 1, 2023.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Travis Sturlaugson, U.S. Department of Education, 830 First Street NE, 11th Floor, Washington, DC 20202. Telephone: (202) 377-4174 or by email: [travis.sturlaugson@ed.gov](mailto:travis.sturlaugson@ed.gov).

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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Direct Subsidized Loans, Direct Unsubsidized Loans, Direct PLUS Loans, and Direct Consolidation Loans (collectively referred to as "Direct Loans") may have either fixed or variable interest rates, depending on when the loan was first disbursed or, in the case of a Direct Consolidation Loan, when the application for the loan was received. Direct Subsidized Loans, Direct Unsubsidized Loans, and Direct PLUS Loans first disbursed on or after July 1, 2006, and Direct Consolidation Loans for which the application was received on or after February 1, 1999, have fixed interest rates that apply for the life of the loan. Direct Subsidized Loans, Direct Unsubsidized Loans, and Direct PLUS Loans first disbursed before July 1, 2006, and Direct Consolidation Loans for which the application was received before February 1, 1999, have variable interest rates that are determined

annually and are in effect during the period from July 1 of one year through June 30 of the following year.

This notice announces the fixed interest rates for Direct Subsidized Loans, Direct Unsubsidized Loans, and Direct PLUS Loans with first disbursement dates on or after July 1, 2022, and before July 1, 2023, and provides interest rate information for other fixed-rate Direct Loans. Interest rate information for variable-rate Direct Loans is announced in a separate **Federal Register** notice.

**Fixed-Rate Direct Subsidized Loans, Direct Unsubsidized Loans, and Direct PLUS Loans First Disbursed on or After July 1, 2013**

Section 455(b) of the Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended

(HEA) (20 U.S.C. 1087e(b)), includes formulas for determining the interest rates for all Direct Subsidized Loans, Direct Unsubsidized Loans, and Direct PLUS Loans first disbursed on or after July 1, 2013. The interest rate for these loans is a fixed rate that is determined annually for all loans first disbursed during any 12-month period beginning on July 1 and ending on June 30. The rate is equal to the high yield of the 10-year Treasury notes auctioned at the final auction held before June 1 of that 12-month period, plus a statutory add-on percentage that varies depending on the loan type and, for Direct Unsubsidized Loans, whether the loan was made to an undergraduate or graduate student. The calculated interest rate may not exceed a maximum

rate specified in the HEA. If the interest rate formula results in a rate that exceeds the statutory maximum rate, the rate is the statutory maximum rate. Loans first disbursed during different 12-month periods that begin on July 1 and end on June 30 may have different interest rates, but the rate determined for any loan is a fixed interest rate for the life of the loan.

On May 11, 2022, the United States Treasury Department held a 10-year Treasury note auction that resulted in a high yield of 2.943 percent.

Chart 1 shows the fixed interest rates for Direct Subsidized Loans, Direct Unsubsidized Loans, and Direct PLUS Loans first disbursed on or after July 1, 2022, and before July 1, 2023.

**CHART 1—DIRECT SUBSIDIZED LOANS, DIRECT UNSUBSIDIZED LOANS, AND DIRECT PLUS LOANS FIRST DISBURSED ON OR AFTER 07/01/2022 AND BEFORE 07/01/2023**

Loan type	Borrower type	10-year treasury note high yield 05/12/2021 (%)	Add-on (%)	Maximum rate (%)	Fixed interest rate (%)
Direct Subsidized Loans ....	Undergraduate students .....	2.943	2.05	8.25	4.99
Direct Unsubsidized Loans	Graduate and professional students .....	2.943	3.60	9.50	6.54
Direct Unsubsidized Loans <sup>1</sup> .					
Direct PLUS Loans .....	Parents of dependent undergraduate students.	2.943	4.60	10.50	7.54
	Graduate and professional students .....				

<sup>1</sup> Graduate and professional students are not eligible to receive Direct Subsidized Loans.

For reference, Chart 2 compares the fixed interest rates for Direct Subsidized Loans, Direct Unsubsidized Loans, and

Direct PLUS Loans first disbursed during the period July 1, 2022, through June 30, 2023, with the fixed interest

rates for loans first disbursed during each previous 12-month period from July 1, 2013, through June 30, 2022.

**CHART 2—DIRECT SUBSIDIZED LOANS, DIRECT UNSUBSIDIZED LOANS, AND DIRECT PLUS LOANS FIRST DISBURSED ON OR AFTER 07/01/2013 AND BEFORE 07/01/2023**

First disbursed		Fixed interest rates (%)			Federal Register notice
On/after	Before	Direct subsidized loans Direct unsubsidized loans (undergraduate students)	Direct unsubsidized loans (graduate or professional students)	Direct PLUS loans	
07/01/2022 .....	07/01/2023	4.99	6.54	7.54	N/A.
07/01/2021 .....	07/01/2022	3.73	5.28	6.28	86 FR 44003 (August 11, 2021).
07/01/2020 .....	07/01/2021	2.75	4.30	5.30	85 FR 48229 (August 10, 2020).
07/01/2019 .....	07/01/2020	4.53	6.08	7.08	85 FR 2417 (January 15, 2020).
07/01/2018 .....	07/01/2019	5.05	6.60	7.60	83 FR 53864 (October 25, 2018).
07/01/2017 .....	07/01/2018	4.45	6.00	7.00	82 FR 29062 (June 27, 2017).
07/01/2016 .....	07/01/2017	3.76	5.31	6.31	81 FR 38159 (June 13, 2016).
07/01/2015 .....	07/01/2016	4.29	5.84	6.84	80 FR 42488 (July 17, 2015).
07/01/2014 .....	07/01/2015	4.66	6.21	7.21	79 FR 37301 (July 1, 2014).
07/01/2013 .....	07/01/2014	3.86	5.41	6.41	78 FR 59011 (September 25, 2013).

**Fixed-Rate Direct Subsidized Loans, Direct Unsubsidized Loans, and Direct PLUS Loans First Disbursed on or After July 1, 2006, and Before July 2, 2013**

Direct Subsidized Loans, Direct Unsubsidized Loans, and Direct PLUS

Loans first disbursed on or after July 1, 2006, and before July 1, 2013, have fixed interest rates that are specified in section 455(b) of the HEA (20 U.S.C. 1087e(b)). Chart 3 shows the interest rates for these loans.

**CHART 3—DIRECT SUBSIDIZED LOANS, DIRECT UNSUBSIDIZED LOANS, AND DIRECT PLUS LOANS FIRST DISBURSED ON OR AFTER 07/01/2006 AND BEFORE 07/01/2013**

Loan type	Borrower type	First disbursed on/after	First disbursed before	Interest rate (%)
Subsidized .....	Undergraduate students .....	07/01/2011	07/01/2013	3.40
Subsidized .....	Undergraduate students .....	07/01/2010	07/01/2011	4.50
Subsidized .....	Undergraduate students .....	07/01/2009	07/01/2010	5.60
Subsidized .....	Undergraduate students .....	07/01/2008	07/01/2009	6.00
Subsidized .....	Undergraduate students .....	07/01/2006	07/01/2008	6.80
Subsidized .....	Graduate or professional students .....	07/01/2006	<sup>2</sup> 07/01/2012	6.80
Unsubsidized .....	Undergraduate and graduate or professional students .....	07/01/2006	07/01/2013	6.80
PLUS .....	Graduate or professional students and parents of dependent undergraduate students.	07/01/2006	07/01/2013	7.90

<sup>2</sup> Effective for loan periods beginning on or after July 1, 2012, graduate and professional students are no longer eligible to receive Direct Subsidized Loans.

**Fixed-Rate Direct Consolidation Loans**

Section 455(b) of the HEA specifies that all Direct Consolidation Loans for which the application was received on or after February 1, 1999, have a fixed interest rate that is equal to the weighted average of the interest rates on

the loans consolidated, rounded to the nearest higher one-eighth of one percent. For Direct Consolidation Loans for which the application was received on or after February 1, 1999, and before July 1, 2013, the interest rate may not exceed 8.25 percent. However, under

section 455(b) of the HEA, the 8.25 percent interest rate cap does not apply to Direct Consolidation Loans made based on applications received on or after July 1, 2013. Chart 4 shows the interest rates for fixed-rate Direct Consolidation Loans.

**CHART 4—DIRECT CONSOLIDATION LOANS MADE BASED ON APPLICATIONS RECEIVED ON OR AFTER 02/01/1999**

Application received	Interest rate (%)	Maximum interest rate (%)
On/after 07/01/2013 .....	Weighted average of the interest rates on the loans consolidated, rounded to the nearest higher one-eighth of one percent.	None
On/after 02/01/1999 and before 07/01/2013 .....	(same as above) .....	8.25

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*Program Authority:* 20 U.S.C. 1087, et seq.

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**DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

**National Advisory Committee on Institutional Quality and Integrity (NACIQI)**

**AGENCY:** Department of Education, National Advisory Committee on Institutional Quality, and Integrity (NACIQI).

**ACTION:** Request for nominations for appointment to serve on the National Advisory Committee on Institutional Quality and Integrity (NACIQI).

**SUMMARY:** Secretary of Education, Miguel A. Cardona, Ed.D., is seeking nomination(s) for appointment to fill one member vacancy on the NACIQI with a term of service that will expire on September 30, 2025.

**DATES:** Nominations must be received no later than September 15, 2022.